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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	Administrative Action
JESSICA R. MARCUS, RN	:	
License # 26NR14790600	:	CONSENT ORDER OF
	:	REACTIVATION
TO PRACTICE AS A NURSE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of a written petition from Jessica R. Marcus, RN ("Respondent") for reactivation of her license to practice as a Registered Professional Nurse. On March 8, 2013, Respondent was arrested and charged with assault on a school employee, terroristic threats, and possession of a weapon for unlawful purpose. Pursuant to an Interim Consent Order to Cease and Desist Practicing filed on May 10, 2013, Respondent's license to practice was placed on inactive status and she agreed to refrain from practicing as a nurse in New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal matter and until further Board

Order. The Consent Order also reserved the right of the Board to impose conditions on reactivation, including that Respondent appear before the Board and complete Board-approved anger management classes.

Respondent entered into PreTrial Intervention on June 10, 2013 and the criminal matter was dismissed on June 27, 2013. Respondent requested reactivation of her license. The Board scheduled a time for Respondent to appear before a committee of the Board and sent Respondent a Demand for Written Statement Under Oath. Respondent provided a Written Statement, but indicated that she had relocated to the State of Virginia. As such, the Board determined to forego her appearance.

In considering the original allegations, and Respondent's assorted telephone conversations with Board staff and attorneys, the Board determined that anger management classes are warranted. Specifically, in one instance, Respondent called with a tone of righteous indignation and asked for, almost demanded, an apology from the Board for investigating the circumstances of her criminal arrest and how it might impact her ability to practice nursing. Respondent's phone calls, coupled with the allegations of her arrest, demonstrate a lack of appropriate and professional control of anger.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter and the Board

determining that Respondent be given the opportunity to reactivate her license and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare; and in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 16 day of January, 2015
20 December, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's petition for reactivation of her license to practice nursing shall be granted after Board review and approval of:

a. an application to activate an inactive license, including all required fees, and a criminal history background check if required, and

b. proof of successful completion of a Board-approved anger management class, which must be a minimum of seven hours, and must be attended in-person (not online).

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

Patricia Murphy
Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN
Board President

I contacted
George Hebert,
Executive Director
of the Board of
Nursing, and he
gave me permission
to enroll and
complete an
online course!

I have read and understand
the within Consent Order
and agree to be bound by
its terms.

Jessica Marcus
Jessica R. Marcus, RN
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Copies of those
emails are included
And were also forwarded